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### INACTIVE BUT ENTHUSIASTIC

"I like your reports very much. I do not do any DXing, but I like to read up on the reports. I hope the club keeps growing all the time."

- Louis Rswald - 483 Wilmot Avenue - Burlington, Wisconsin

### DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Station Time
Jan. 11	W T T R	1470	Westminster, Maryland	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
11	C F H R	1230	Hay River, N. W. T.	250	4:00 - 5:00	2:00-3:00 MST
11	K B T O	1360	El Dorado, Kansas	500	4:30 - 5:00	3:30-4:00 EST
11	K F X M	590	San Bernardino, California	1,000	5:00 - 6:00	3:00-3:00 PST
12	W F U L	1270	Fulton, Kentucky	1,000	3:30 - 3:00	2:30-3:00 EST
18	K T I M	1510	San Raphael, California	1,000	3:01 - 3:30	12:01-12:30 PST
18	C J G X	940	Yorkton, Saskatchewan	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	2:30-3:30 CST
18	W G A W	1340	Gardner, Massachusetts	250	4:15 - 4:45	4:15-4:45 EST
25	W K E Y	1340	Covington, Virginia	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
19	K O S E	860	Osceola, Arkansas	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	3:30-4:30 CST
Feb. 1	W*G*G	1230	Gainesville, Florida	250	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 EST
1	K O D L	1230	The Dalles, Oregon	250	4:00 - 4:45	1:00-1:45 PST

\* This program will probably be shifted to Feb. 8 to avoid QRM from KODL-dx.

All these stations warrant you extra points in the NRC DX Contest, when verified.

### SN N R C

Jan. 6	K G F W	1340	Kearney, Nebraska	250	Time not specified.
10	K R C T	650	Baytown, Texas (1/10)	250	3:00 - 6:00 a.m., E.S.T.
11	C F R C	1490	Kingston, Ontario	250	4:00 - 4:30
25	K S S T	1230	Sulphur Springs, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00

We will now resume our former deadline dates, since the holiday hubbub is over, and things are again back to normal. Deadline in Brooklyn for "Musings" is each Wednesday; for "DX Down the Dial" in Buffalo, it's Thursday; and for "DX Down the Dial - Western Style" it will be Mondays. Fred's "Foreign DX Digest" varies according to his travels, so be sure to consult that section for more definite information.

### CREDITS FOR "VERIE SIGNERS" ON PAGE 2

A new year is here. If you should be one of those who has not contributed very much to our "DX News," we would like to recommend that you make a bit belated Resolution to send in your DX Doings to the various editors, thus increasing still more the benefit of this publication, which we have been told so frequently, is the best in the world already! We can go even higher!

A - Ernie Matherly	J - Herb Campbell
B - Bob Seifert	K - Hal Williams
C - Relfe Luton	L - Jack Rhee
D - Sid Steele	M - Everett Johnson
E - Joe Brauner	N - Croton DX Club
F - Stan Morse	O - Pat Reilly
G - Scooter Segraves	P - Karl Raymond
H - Len Kruse	Q - Charlie Conley
I - Ben Patch	R - Lefty Cooper

580	K MqJ -	William N. Wallace, CE	N	1110	W BpT -	M. J. Minor, CE	G
590	K S U B	Richard Gumm, CE	M	1130	W D G Y	Kenneth E. Larson	N
	K B H S	Marvin Hull, M	D	1150	W H U N	E. A. Craig, CE	N
600	W P D Q	Ernest E. Haralson, CE	A		W TqC O	James Schacklette, M	N
	C F C H	J. W. Barnaby, CE	N	1220	W L P O	L. C. McCann, CE	M
620	W HrJ B	L. L. Allen, CE	I	1230	K L W T	E. L. Hendry, CE	B
	G K C K	E. A. Strong, CE	K		W QpU A	Harold W. Higby, CE	D
	K W A L	Joseph Martin, CE	O		W I R O	(C. E. McElroy, GM Jay Brushart, PD	D H
630	C F C O	Jack Beardall	N		K B T M	Cecil P. Clark, CE	GO
	K VqO D	Ben Stanton	M		W CqE D	Bernard F. Gurewich, CE	I
	W PqR O	J. V. Ferri, CE	M		K S S T	W. E. Bradford, M	I
640	W O I -	Keith K. Ketchum, CE	M		W C L O	Wayne Clay, CE	C
650	K R C T	M. J. Tavery, CE	I		1240	W U L A	Hugh G. Chastain
680	C H F A	Robert Guy, CE	H		K F M O	Gilbert Collins, CE	C
	K A B C	W. J. Jackson, CE	P		K O L D	Don Peltz, CE	C
690	K G P H	Eugene C. Phillippi, TD	C		K O A T	A. L. Hunter, CE	M
	K GfG F	Robert L. Pratt, SM	H		W W C O	William Goldstein, CE	CQ
730	W A R B	William H. Bland Jr., GM	H		1247	4 V Y M	Yvan Michel
	W Pfl K	Barbara L. Power, S	I	1250	W S K B	Robert L. Sanders, CE	I
	W J M W	William G. Mitchell, CE	I	1260	W F T W	M. A. Reynolds, M	I
	W M T C	Wilfred Fisher	N		W X O K	Charles E. Hoge, CE	I
740	K B I G	C. Harvey Haas, ESu	O		K U B C	Thomas T. Weir, CE	I
	W BqA M	Cyril Brezman, E	HOR	1270	K T F I	C. Marvin Hartley, CE	I
	W B A W	Joseph Wilder, M	H		W F U L	(John Latham, CE J. O. Lewis, M	L D
760	K G U -	William O. Paine, M	C		W L O N	Earl Holder, M	R
	W C P S	J. T. Snowden Jr., M	N	1280	K C N I	Don Hill	H
780	W Afr L	Stephen J. Hart, CE	I	1290	K U O A	Cecil E. Smith	N
790	K FfG O	Charles G. Burke, GM	GN		W I C E	Oliver Adams, CE	NO
800	K T O W	Thomas F. Lindsey, CE	D	1310	W C A M	John Cleary, M	M
	K V O M	Roy Forrester, CE	D	1320	W MqS C	C. E. Stone, Jr., CE	G
	W R U S	Charles W. Stratton, GM	D		W J H P	T. S. Gilchrist, Jr., GM	G
	C H R C	Magella Alain, PD	N	1330	W R R R	Marvin Moberly, CE	N
810	W A S L	Robert Greenwell, E	C		W H A Z	C. J. King Jr., CE	H
820	W I K Y	John A. Engelbrecht, P	I		W R O S	William Prickett, CE	I
	W C B D	Carl Q. Lee	N	1340	W H E D	W. W. Moore, M	C
830	W C C O	Lawrence Fisk, StuSu	AG		K A P A	Robert J. McNamara, CE	D
860	C J B C	R. W. McGall, DoRadio	B		W K U L	Ralph Mann, CE	FO
	K W P C	Darrell F. Dorsey, CE	N		W WfP A	Carl W. Steinbacher, CE	I
	W M T S	Eugene Covington	OR		W M O N	J. C. Craver, CE	I
900	W J I V	Heyward Tuten, CE	N		K S F E	B. J. Fitzpatrick, Co-O	N
	W L B S	Jerry Kilburn	G		K O C Y	M. H. Bonebrake, P	I
910	K P H O	George McClanathan, CE	P		C K D A	N. E. Berquist, CE	N
920	W T C W	David B. Jordan, CE	D		K M Y R	Bruce Driver, E	C
	W T N D	Perry Hewington	X	1350	W A D C	Arnold W. Bock, CE	B
	W G S T	Ivan Miles, CE	A		W C B A	Charles Charnesky, CE	I
940	T I O S	Mario Sotola	NR	1360	K B T O	Jay H. Williams, CE	O
950	K D S H	J. A. Johatz, CE	M		W P P A	H. V. Tidmore, O, GM	N
	W A G G	E. F. Jones, Jr., CE	D	1370	K A S T	Bruce Whitwell, CE	D
960	W P R T	H. Daniel Hall, A	N	1400	W J A N	James L. Tate, CE	E
	K OqV O	L. A. Killpack, Jr., CE	H		W JqH O	John E. Smollen, CE	N
970	W A V E	Charles W. Hill, PromM	G		W IqC H	Alexander Dubenetsky, CE	N
	W E B R	Raymond H. Lamy, TS	GK		K C L F	Oddy James, CE	N
980	K D S J	Robert Cone, GA	GHJO	1410	K D B S	S. J. Woodworth, CE	IKN
	W O N E	Stanley A. Beck, CE	A		W L S H	John W. Angst, M	J
	W PqB C	Mrs. Becky Ann Stewart, PD	D	1420	W G R D	Richard Groenvelt, CE	K
1000	K T O K	Clifford M. Baum, CE	G		W Q B C	Waverley Conway, CE	NQ
1010	C BqX -	Miss S. J. Butcher	N		W HfK -	Ralph H. Delany, CE	A
1030	W B Z A	H. E. Randol, CE	M		W C R E	Wilton L. Hipp	O
1050	W I V Y	Larry Bodkin, PD	G				
1080	W T I C	H. D. Taylor, CE	G				



Musings of the MembersStan Morse - R. R. # 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/15 - WEXL running to 3, QRM by f/c of KXJO at times. WHTM at 3:05. KXJO f/c 3:12. KSCB f/c 3:14 s/off. Thanks to WGGG, a third station very weak under WISP/WNOR but really down in the mud. Maybe some day WISP will quit all-night, then 1230 would be pretty easy. 12/16 - WOC Salvation Army all night fund-raiser. WXRF f/c 3:00. 12/17 - WAGF at 3:05. WIMJ 1280 Jackson, Ohio ET at 3:20. Verie, picture folder from KFMQ. KTEB 630, Thibodeaux, La. ET 3:20. WPAZ f/c 4:30 to 5. Veries, TIOS, country #40 and WPRT. 12/19 - Station in Arabic on 1080 very loud, 8-7 and better to 3, weaker after that?? KHOZ-dx very tough. Frency on 1240 on top until well after 3, then WEDC and another took over. Veries, WHAZ-dx and WIOB. 12/20 - No KLEH here - WUSN dominant, with two weaker ones under them, WTIK probably one. WION per tip in "DX News" at 6:27 s/on, QRM by WGBA. Short report to WBBM 1250, 6:55 s/on, QRM from WPEL s/on, 6:55 $\frac{1}{2}$ . WZOB s/on 6:58. WNOW s/on at 6 and another not identified. KTRY 730 Bastrop, La., regular Sunday sked, 7 a.m., in clear here. CBI s/on 7:43 a.m. New veries very slow - only four this week.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lamoyne, Pennsylvania

Seeing the word "spiel" crop up twice in my report in 12/12 "Musings" I was a bit puzzled, as it is a word I seldom use. However, on checking my copy I found that I am the offender, as Ye Ed translated my abbreviation of "special" to "spiel." I'll watch my ~~self~~ in the future, Lefty. It's an abbreviation I've been using for years and it just slips out automatically! Three veries in this week: CHERO and WHAZ on NRC DXes, and KGPB 690, RS. Eight reports were written, as follows: Four NRC DXes, namely WBBM 600, 12/13, difficult through WQCC and HNL; WWPA 1340, 12/14, fair signal here; WGGG 1230, 12/15, about half-a-dozen spots came through WNOR and WISP, plus other QRM on 1230, which surprised me. Was also surprised to learn the temperature was two degrees lower in Gainesville that morning than it was here. Couldn't determine if it was John Pohl's voice I heard or not. Finally, KHOZ 1240, 12/19 was another very difficult one to weed out of WEDC and neighbors on that frequency. No sign at all of KLEH 1450 this AM, 12/20. WQMB signed off at 5:00 sharp letting 1450 come in as soon as his carrier went off the air, but WUSN was the only identifiable station heard, and he was all over the frequency. Finally took a log on WTIK 1450 on 12/14. Their signal is broken here. However I caught one number "Oh Honey" that some gal sang and, as their announcer remarked after spinning it, "Wonder how it got by the censor?" It has to be heard to be appreciated! Took a brief log on TF on 1340 at 3:30 12/14 to find it WGAU whom I have. While listening, was surprised to hear two announcements from KCMJ, Palm Springs, Cal., come through the tone, so a report to him. Then on the same frequency I caught several identifications with fine signal from WMAV, 100 watts, on f/c. The morning of the 19th while trying to log KHOZ, WWCO in Waterbury, Conn. came through with two breaks on a f/c so they gave me two more new ones. Hope you all had a fine Christmas and that the New Year will be good to you.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

New ones few as usual. WPTW, 1530, RS at 4:30-5:30 a.m. 12/14, hope he replies. WSSB 1490, regular s/on at 6 a.m. on 12/14, not enough for a report though; WGGG 1230 very poorly on DX, just a few words filtered through now and then; WFLB 1490 regular s/on at 5:30 on 12/16, perfect for a minute, but lost again and not enough for a report, heard on regular f/c-TT 12/22 as listed in f/c schedule and combined two for a report. WKKO excellent through strong carrier on their DX. Veries in are letters from WJAN KVVO KDSJ WQON 4VIM, cards from KGPB and WETZ, latter ignoring three earlier reports, so sent my own card. Other DXes, KHOZ easily heard, way out front of WEDC, KLEH, 1450 not heard, a poor DX AM. WHAR not heard, MYR good on 1340 with charity fund program at 3:30 and KOHK in their background. Dawn and dusk DX still fascinates here. Sunday, 12/20, enjoyed fair report of WBAV, 740 at 7:15, thanks to Len Kruse's tip, but soon blockad out by WREL, then on 1480 we found WCIN, very good from 7:30-7:45. Any channel which does not have a really strong semi-local signal on it can produce interesting results. For example, last winter we often heard WRJM, 1540 here, at their s/off. With a new call WADK, we tried for that lately, so far no luck. Normally WPTS is loudest here, but one evening we enjoyed perfect reception from WIMJ. On another, at the same time, WAIM rolled in free of interference. A good many new ones have been added here during those "non-DX" hours. Also on 12/20 noticed a very strong carrier on 1090 most of the afternoon, definitely not WREAL; possibly the new Brampton, Ont. station or some freak radiation from local WYRA, 1090, who is only two miles from here. Later in the afternoon WREAL's program began cutting through this carrier. 73.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

New catches here are: TILX 1155, KMYR 1340 and WNNJ 1360. Late varies in are letters from 4VYM KWVO KPBM WHAZ WEBR WPIN and WIMS, the letter in the form of a check, HJGZ 710 sent a fancy card, like an invitation to a wedding, and WIND a postal. 12/17 - TILX 1155 was on with an all-Spanish program till 3:05 a.m. At 9 a.m. that day I found new semi-local WNNJ Newton, N.J. atop WDEC, thanks to Lefty's phoned tip. 12/19 - KHQZ live talent DX was one of the best of this season. They did well against WDEC. 12/21- I held a "mystery station" on about 1460 kc/s. from 3:25-4:45 a.m. with concert orchestra and talk about laboring conditions in Great Britain and the United States. Seemed typical of the EIC, but I didn't hear such mentioned. They rose to a good peak of volume at times, but then deeply faded - anyone know who it was? CPAC's NNEC DX came in with remarkable volume and clarity @ 4:4:30, and KMYR with an all-night fund-raising broadcast did equally well on 1340. Typical of how much we DXers are indebted to stations and staffs, that DX for us, is the condition that Bette Somers of WKSI ran into on theirs. It was sub-zero temperatures, the heat not working yet, the program went on. When reports came in, the owner ordered her to answer all at once. That meant she typed them all day long and till midnight!

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Very little DXing was done the past two weeks with the Christmas rush at the local Post Office. A slim report on the DX special on 12/15 from WGGG (1230) Gainesville, Fla. with John Pohl as MC. Surely hope the report was sufficient to warrant a reception verification from this much-sought station. The DX from KHQZ (1240) Harrison, Ark. was heard beneath all-night WDEC, and continued even longer than their three hours as planned. Station WAGF (1320) Dothan, Ala. was heard on f/c 3-3:15 a.m. on 12/17, topping WMSC at this den. A report was sent to HJGZ (710) Bogota, Colombia, on their all-night show. The two club DXes from KLEB and WHAR were not on the air to the best of my knowledge. When WHAR was to be on, station KMYR in Denver covered the 1340 spot with a fund-raising program, with KORK beneath them on f/c. The DX-Test for the NRC on 12/23 from WKIO (860) Cocoa, Fla. was heard "fair" opening and closing the test with that familiar NRC theme, "National Emblem March." A report was sent to station TIOS (940) San Jose, Costa Rica, who was heard several times of late till their 4 a.m. s/off. The report was sent on 12/24. The 4th Saturday f/c-ET of KVBC (1340) Farmington, N.M. was heard on 12/26 from 3:15-3:30 a.m. beneath WDEC. Verifications received of late were letters from CHRC-dx WARB WHAZ-dx WITY WTPA-dx KLCO and a card from WBAW, bringing total to 2,359.

Herb Campbell - Athens, Pennsylvania

It won't be long now, so I guess it is all right to take a little peek in the Christmas Stocking and see what the Old Boy has been slipping in besides Christmas cards. Well! A "DX News" on Tuesday! And here we have a nice verie from 4VYM, a super-duper from Bob Cons, of KDSJ (I didn't have the gall to ask for a verie on the poor log which I sent in), a nice one from KRSD and from WISH (ten minutes and s/off). Then there is a swell copy of "The Voice of the Arden" which I am supposed to be tickled pink with and forget the verie, I guess. (Bros. Conley and Van Voorhies are in the same boat.) WFAM, in the next county but one, on DX, afforded a log that looked lik that of a West Coaster on 1230. I tore it up, thanked them and said I would send them a real report some day. (They can be copied solid here on RS). Equally distant WTPA put in a signal that dimmed the lights and started the roosters crowing. And it looks as if that infernal Monday AM carrier on 1340 has been identified. And he lives about where I thought! That misguided victim of Psychasthenia has darned near reduced me to a state of Anhedonia, during the last two years. Next on the agenda is a N.Y.C. to have Christmas with the kids and, as we creep into the Hoboken Terminal at half past DX hour, I will wish you all a very Merry Christmas and the Verier the Merrier! (How about more definite data on that 1340 post, Herb? -Ed.)

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Not too much DX lately. Been busy getting ready for old St. Nick's annual call. Veries have been drifting in pretty good though with the following received: Letters from WEGN Knoxville, Tenn.; WIND Orangeburg, S.C.; WTOB Winston-Salem, N.C.; WTIW New Orleans, La.; KPLT Paris, Texas; KBYM Portales, N.M.; KDSH Deadwood, S.D. for NRC DX and attractive QSLs card from CKPC Brantford, Ont. on NNEC DX. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and enjoyed hearing from so many of you. A very Happy 1954 to all of you. Veries total now stands at 1,390 and with nine days of 1953 left, wonder if I'll make 1,400 before January 1st '54.

Hark Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane # 105 - Bethesda 14, Maryland  
Well, today is Christmas, and all seems a bit strange as I am at work, with dear old United. The National Airport is practically empty, but the airlines never stop operating. hi. I believe my last report ended with the reception of KDSJ Deadwood, S. D. so let's pick up from there. The following stations heard and reported between Oct. 17 and Dec. 25: (starred have verified) - WBAM\* 740, WJEL 1600, WBMA\* 1450, WPID\* 1280, CMHE\* 1080, WAMI\* 860, WAUG\* 1050, KVSA\* 1220, KNIM\* 1580 YSDF 1330 WIEB\* 970, WHDO 990, WMBR 1460, WKID 1580, 4VIM 1250, WCED 820, WGVA 1240, KIUL 1240, WFFF 1450, KRSD\* 1340, WHBL\* 960, WSIV\* 1140, KKAJ 750, WTNC 790, WMLV\* 1440, WMFC\* 1220, WUSJ\* 1340, WMPA\* 1240, Horby, Sweden, 1178, WHUN\* 1150, Radio Italia 1115, Brno-Debfachov, Czechoslovakia 953, Berlin III 1043, WCAL\* 770, WQBC\* 1420, WLAS\* 1420, Budapest II 1187, LT-1 780, TUDS\* 940, WPRT\* 960, HJKO 1221, WISM 1270, XEER 1180, KWVO\* 1370, KAST 1370, Radio International 1079, KBUG 1370, WFRM 600, WHPA\* 1340, Warsaw 818, KTIB\* 630, KOH 630, XEEX 1380, KTSM 1380, Radio Africa Magared 935, KCSJ 590, WWCO 1240, KHOZ 1240, Sebba Aloun, Morocco 1196, KJAN 1220, KICD 1240, KWAK 1240, XEEX 630. Some foreign veries in from October and early November are KILA, Sebba Aloun 701, Falun, SPI 2MW CMHE 310 and TIOS. The verie that I'm ost pleased with and came as a real Christmas present (received Dec. 24) was from Radio Guadeloupe. First report was sent 12/30/51, another 12/9/52 and of course many f/ups. In November of this year I dediced I would write to France and they in turn sent the letter to the Chief of Broadcasting for the West Indies in Martinique who finally verified the report with the feeble excuse that they had been busy the past few months, hi. Veries now stand at 1,345 in 56 countriss. Will close now with best wishes for the New Year

Craig Ellyson - 300 Kenilworth Road - Waterloo, Iowa

First of all I want to thank Lefty Cooper and Hal Williams for their Christmas cards. Have spent a lot of time DXing during Christmas vacation and the results are fairly good. 12/19 heard DX programs from KHOZ, with a lot of QRM from WEDC: and KIMA. 12, 20 listened a few minutes for information on WPIX who had made KIMA hard to hear the night before. 12/21 - KMYR (1340) from 3:40-4:10 on RS. They were having a Saratome Found Radio Fund for a Christmas Party for Denver's needy. GJGA (930) heard from 4:15-4:40 with hillbilly music. 4:58 WJAR (920) s/on. WMMN s/on at 5:00 took them out of the picture. WJEL (1500) was heard from 5:04-5:20 with Hillbilly Round-up. f/c heard during the morning were KOBE KXO KVOP KCON and WCPO from 4:40-4:55 instead of 4:45-5:00 as in the f/c list. These stations are all on the third Monday. 12/22 WLSO (1220) on f/c with TT from 5:10-5:20. 12/23 - WGVA (1270), WDEF (1370), WNOB (1230) and WTOB (1380) s/on at 5:07 were heard with a lot of static. 12/25, WXYZ s/off at 3:12, WONE (980) s/off at 2:30 with "God Bless America," KLEM (1390) s/off at 2:36, WACO (1460) s/off at 3:00, and KVOR (1300) s/off at 3:05 made my Christmas morning one filled with s/off. Veries since last report are WCHS WBEM WDAF WNOB KFDR KWCO WIRO CFRA WCNT WSIX WIP WPXY and KESJ, all letters, and cards from WIOC and WOMB. I am happy to find out that Kent Corson, one of my best friends, has become a member of the NRC. Welcome to the NRC, Kent. I hope everyone had a Happy New Year with many new loggings and verifications during the year. 73.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WICE KDSJ 4VIM WKUL WBRN KBIG WBAM WCRE KWAL KBTO - are you catching up, Lefty? New CE at WKUL says he's trying to clean up mess of old reports sent by DX-ers and ignored by ex-CE. 12/21 - KMYR, 1340 at 3:31 raising money for kids. KORK, 1340, f/c at 3:53. WARM harmonic with WBAM TT, CFAC, 960, 3:32-. WPEN, 950, 4:33, test. WNUU, 1260, f/m at 4:48. 12/22 - WETS, 1370, basketball at 2:40. Unknown Frenchman on 1290 at 2:55 but unknown TT on top. KKOK, 630, test at 4:01. WRAB, 900 f/c atop OKLW at 4:07. WPRP, 910, came on at 4:24. WKKO, 860, DX good here. 12/23 WJEB, 1230, f/c at 4:06 for only call heard from these TT around dial. 12/24 - Nothing but about 100 tones today. 12/25 - Believe PRG-9 on 1170 at 2:56, used "Radio Capanara" a lot. WARM harmonic on 1180. Too tired to keep my eyes open and to bed. 12/26 - Bad buzzing here today spoiled DXing. CEW, 990, news of Eskimess in Far North at 2:50. KDLM, 1360, f/c 3:00-3:15 as they announced. Bad slipping of dial also. I didn't know that KBIG was on Catalina Island. They test weekly but no special day or time. 12/27 - Two Spanish stations on 940 after KERE went off at 3:00. Very English voice on about 925 and faded out at 3:20. French-speaking stations on 910 with KVAN at 3:07. Very noisy here today. 12/28 - KECA still using old call. KILA, 850, signal off at 3:02. TIOS and HJCN still on today. North Ireland on 1151 3:12-to f/out at 3:40. WLNA-dx good here. KPKW, 1340, heard only two announcements and a very bad buzzing. WBRN, 1460, test at 4:25. WAAB-dx quite good but noisy...

Sid Steels - Route # 4 - Charleston, Illinois

Lots of activity here in the past few weeks with 37 reports going out since the last report to "DX News." 11/16 - KDSJ's DX well received here. Lots of talk and only two selections during first half hour. Caught KLCO-1280 at ET and WTPR-710 on scheduled f/c the same AM. Early morning DXing on 11/21 resulted in reports to WNOB WGCB WGSW and WPID on early s/ons. Also WELP-1360 on scheduled f/c. 11/26 - Got good report on YSID through the same QRM experienced by others. KAST-1370 and WHTB-790 on f/c according to lists. Late afternoon reports to WRUS-800 and KWGB-1300 on 11/27. On 11/28 reports off to WTTA on regular f/c and KDBS-1410 on ET asking for reports. 11/30 was a banner morning with the four specials heard. WGVA WPTP and KRSD were new to my log, so reports went to all including KIUL which was not needed. WGVA and WPTP were not easy here, although fairly decent reports were obtained after some patient listening. 12/2 - KGPH-690 either an all-nighter or just a late program logged for a new one. Have heard him several times since, after three. Also on 12/2 WIRB was dug out of the 1230 QRM on f/c at 4:10. In daytime, found WIL0 on RS on 1570 having a hard time breaking through WOKZ and WLHP. 12/5 - WTCW-920 on RS at 5:15 p.m. s/off Nice verie received, commenting on unusual daytime reception. Hit the jackpot Sunday AM 12/6. WPEC-980 on top here at 6 s/on; WHYL-960 also on 6 s/on, so jumped back and forth and logged both. At 6:15, WKOZ came on behind WHYL, but could not get report. WIRD was on top of the 1230 jumble for fair report at 6:30. Nice letter already back. WBRM-1250 heard on 6:55 s/on, but they were soon deluged with s/ons of WPFL KGHI WCHO and WZOB all at or just prior to 7:00. Then went down to 1260 and picked up WKYR for brief report at 7:00 and a few minutes later, got WIET1420. That afternoon I found WCBR-1480 in Memphis completely dominating our semi-local WTHI from 4-4:30 p.m. I rounded off the day with KGC-1220 with last ten minutes of their RS from 6:20-6:30 p.m. They were about even with KGIN. WLSM heard well on DX on 12/10. A report was sent even though I have them verified on RS. 12/12 - KTXC-1400 very difficult on scheduled f/c, 2:10-2:20. 12/13, WISC-1480 all AM with fund-raising and SFEM-600 on special DX. WFM had quite a battle with WICC, but got a good report off. Veries now total 1,939.

Ben Patch - W9NXL - 530 Sunset Road - Winnetka, Illinois

Well, I'm back home for a week or so of DXing and to sort out a few dozen veries. Total now 758. I hope everybody got KHOZ's EX program on 12/19. Well, I have arranged two more, KRCT Baytown, Tex. 650 on Jan. 10 from 3-6 EST and KSST Sulphur Springs, Tex. Jan. 25 3:30-4 EST. Both are for the NNEC though. I have contacted WSM telling them of KRCT's DX program so I hope they don't make some kind of a test. It wouldn't hurt if anyone else wrote WSM. I noticed KXOX was not reported heard by anyone. I wonder why? WEDC has refused to stand by for DX programs this year. I phoned them at Thanksgiving concerning the DXes on 1240 but got no results. The engineer on duty said they had gotten an earlier letter of mine but he had not been authorized by the manager to make any stand-bys. New stations heard are WIAJ-1280, WAVU-630, WELV-1440, WDBE-1360, KDBS-1410, KHOZ-1200, CFAC-dx-960 GKWS-960, WLSM-1270 WELR-1360 WYVE-1280 and others. Veries in are KPOC (after a year) WRHT (eight months and three f/ups) WPIN WFTV WXOK WLSH WGCH WRRR WAPC WJOT WCBR KRSD WRRR KDUZ WIZZ (two page personal letter) WQIC KDBS WOLS WKDN WHTB (returned letter) WPIK WABL WCHV WRUS WXY WGED WLAG and dozens of others. VATT answered my thank-you letter by stating they would try to get WTCI to answer my letters to WTCM. Charleston, Ill. has applied for a permit for 1270 kc/s. 1,000 D directional. I think WKYB-570 may be on all night. DXing is getting to be a pain in the neck. Nothing signs off until 2:00 and at 3:00 everything signs on. Daytime DXing is terrible because there are so many stations jammed in on one frequency. I noticed the other day that I couldn't receive WMP on 1590 five miles away after 2 p.m. so I could enjoy their programs. About five other ones were ruining their signal. Hey Hal Schrock and Jack Hathaway, I go right through your towns on the way home. I wanted to stop but I wasn't driving the car. Will be going through January 4 again. How far do you live away from U.S. 45, Hal? Was going to call you from Champaign, Jack, but forgot. Would like to talk via the airlines. Could make a schedule. The call at Charleston is W9ZOW. QTH there is Douglas Hall, Room 317, Charleston. 73, 30.

Pat Reilly sends along word that KXA-770, WOKZ-1570, WAGF-1320 WMRC-1440 and KRIB-1490 are having transfer of ownership of control. That of course always holds out the possibility of a call letter change.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut.

Saturday, Dec. 26, so here goes for the last report this year. 12/21 - WMLV (1440) Millville, N.J. again Eting all AM. KSGM (980) Ste. Genevieve, Mo. f/c-TT 1:15-1:30 for second report. At 3:30 I heard WHAN testing on 1340 and some kind of a charity fund drive giving phone 4-5626 on till at least 3L55 with WHAN still going. No ID on the Charity program but their time was MST. Anyons know who it was? I guess WHAN did not go on as scheduled. CFAG (960) Calgary, Alta. fine signal on NARC-dx at 4. Not needed. 12/22 - WJEF-1340 Hagerstown, Md. testing 2:00-2:06 s/off. KXLY (920) Spokane, Wash. fine signal 2:55 to 3 s/off. It's funny I can't log KOLO on this frequency and how I need any Nevada station! Thought I might be able to log KVEC on f/c 3:00-3:05 but nothing readable. KULA (690) a real powerhouse at 3:30. That's because they are the only Hawaiians I have verified, hi! WKKO (860) Cocoa, Fla. in here OK on NRC-dx but with an early-AM skip rather difficult but got a fair log for my report #1430. Veries received, 12/20 letter from WTOB (1380) and a form letter from WDOJ (1580), 12/21, letter from WGRD (1410) a swell letterhead, and a QSL card CKOK (620) a swell addition to my collection. 12/22 form letter and coverage map from WTND (920) and a short letter from WEEB (970), one of oldest hold-outs, report #160, May 1949. 12/24 - KDSS (1410) letter for 11/29 ET and my 233rd Christmas Card from DXers, mostly NARC and NRC from all over the world. Alaska, Sweden, England, New Zealand, Poland, Cuba, South Africa, Bermuda, Canada and 37 of our 48 states. Wow - what a bunch! Thanks fellows. Some have notes that will be answered as soon as I find time. This is being mailed Saturday so even with the poor mail service it should reach Brooklyn before deadline. So 73 and Happy New Year to each and every one of you.

The Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Hi gang. Hope you all got our WIMA show. We made it as fine as we knew how and we hope that you enjoyed it. Thanks a lot to Ben Patch, Hal Williams, Steve Johnson, Dick and Tom Cooper, Sid Rosenbaum and all the others who called. We really were thrilled with your enthusiasm. .... Now a little about our vice president, Peter Hansen. Pete resides at 34 Young Avenue here in Croton-on-Hudson and carries on his DX activities at this location. For a receiver he has an RCA table model set and his antenna is 250' long and non-directional. He is hard working and makes up all the tests which members must pass to change their ranks for the better (or worse, hi).  
 ---- Some stations received here recently are as follows: 12/1 - KVLG r/c, KEVT f/c 3:10, KXOX test at 3:33. 12/5 - KGGF-dx on 690. 12/5 - WFKY-1490 f/c, WARD-1490 r/c. 12/6 - KFVD-1020 RS, 2:30, 770 WCAL-dx very good, 920, WIND s/on 6; 980 WPBC 6:05, 1360 KODE RS 5:55, WMAH s/on 7; WBAV s/on 7. 12/7 - 570, KLAG s/off 3:10, 1380, CKPC -dx good. 1340, KPRK f/c, 1490 WFOR r/c, 12/9 - 860, WAMI f/c. 12/10 - 960, WSBT s/off 1:05, 1370 WBGR r/c, 1010 WONU r/c, 12/11 - 1370, KWVO r/c, 1330 KFJB r/c, 1360 KMO s/off 3. 12/13 - 1220, CKSM-dx good. 600, WFRM very poor. 12/14 - 680, WAPS s/off 1:05, 1400 WNAG r/c, 1340 WMAW f/c 5:50, 1340 WHPA-dx terrific. 12/15 - 1300 WRBC s/off 2. 1230, WGGG DX here and there. 12/16 - 1440, KFDA r/c. 1420, WOC, kind. 960 KALE s/off 3. 1280, XEAV test. 610, WKW s/on 4:30. 730, WKTG r/c. 1430, WWSR s/on 6:28. 1090 WMUS s/off 5:15 p.m. 900, KFAL s/off 5:45. 810, WKBC s/off 5:15. 12/17 - 1300, WIMJ ET. 12/18 - 1140, WSIV s/off 5:30 p.m. 12/21 - 680 KOMY r/c. 12/22 - WKKO-dx 860 fair. 1390, WWOJ s/on 6. 12/21 - KXLY 1240 r/c, WSI 1490 r/c and WNRV 990, r/c. Thanks again for listening to our show and we'll expect your reports and verify them as soon as they come in. 73s and best of catches forno

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Due to holidays, not much DX listening at this post for this period. On 12/21 was up for WHAN dx but they failed to go on as scheduled. Found KMYR (1340) covering that frequency nicely but not needed. WIL (1430) heard on a test 3:45-3:59, so this should be ample proof that WIL is silent on Monday AMs. KOBE (1450) on f/c 4-4:15, reported. WSIP strong on f/c 4:20-4:30 as listed. WWOJ (1340) f/c 4:30-4:40 and WLAG (1240) on f/c 4:45-5:00. Overslept on 12/22 and missed much-needed WKKO, so sent card of thanks. Veries in are letters from KDSJ with photos and nice comment by Bob Cone. WHPA sent form letter for their DX. WCAL, a letter. Will be in there trying for WIMA, KPKW and WAAB, December 28. Am especially anxious to hear those Croton Boys and that Peerless announcer, Lefty Cooper. Can you beat it? Even my mother wants to listen in on this one and will send a report too! Happy New Year to all the gang. (Thanks for the kind words, Sid, and my best to Mom! -Ed.)

DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS, GANG! THANK YOU.



Ralph Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull 19, Connecticut

Reception has been so good that I'm reporting again, using this note paper as I used up all my NRC and personal stationery reporting my new catches. On 11/11 at 10 p.m. on 1330, WHBL with a basketball game. On 11/14, KPNC (1560) at 1:30; KRDL (1360 under WKAT) at 1:40; KTFI (1270) at 1:55, WARM (590) at 2:02, BBC (my first TA, 1457) at 2:13, WARD (1490) at 2:25 ET, WELO (1490) at 2:28 f/c; KULA (my first Hawaiian) 690 at 2:50; WGAU (1340) at 3:40 f/c; WMAW (1340) at 3:45 f/c, KFOX ? (1280) at 3:50, KQMI (1280) at 3:55 DX, all new. On 12/14, at 11:15 p.m. WICY s/off at 1490. On 12/16 WTVH (1590) at 2:32, KASH ? (1600) to complete the states at 2:45; KGPH (690) at 3:07, HJGZ (710) at 3:10; KECA ? (790) at 3:25, TIOS (940) at 3:37; KROR (960) at 3:45. And again on 12/16 ZBM-1 (12350) from 9:15-9:45 p.m., heard once before but unable to bring in again during the past year. I extended my antenna about 40' and give that partial credit. On 12/16 WQMC (1230) 11:45 p.m. On 12/17, WSSC ET (1240) at 12:30 a.m., WROV (1240) 12:45, KPLC (1470) 12:55. On 12/19 WKIK (1370) s/off 4:30 p.m. On 12/20, WASK and WPAR (1450) 1:30 s/off, also WKNF about the same time. On 12/21 KMYR (1340) 4:05 very good, CJCA ? (960) 4:50. Forget WADK on 12/20 (1540) at 1:30 p.m. Veries since last report: WAER KRSD WSSV WTVB WKLD WKEB WISC WRHT WQBY WQWB WCSS XEQ WILS WIKK CHVC CMAQ XEB WARM WEND WHBL WPEL WDOV KULA 4VIM. My kids got into the 4VIM letter opening Christmas cards and semi-mutilated it.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Not much DXing this week as I had to get in the saddle and get back to work after almost a month's lay off. So here is what I did hear. 12/18 netted me WICK-1450 s/on, WBAR-1460 s/on, WWIN-1400 s/on, WPE-1070 s/on. 12/19 - Heard KEYC on 1460, f/c by lady in English. Also the swell DX by KQZ-1240, a really fine show, in very good here. And ended up with WORA-115 s/on. On 12/20, KLEM, a DX I would have like to have gotten did not show here at all. Just too much WUSN and WTIK, so called it quite and to bed. 12/21 - WBAR DX did not come in here. Doubt very much if on at all even with KMYR and KOKK it would have come through as another W<sup>st</sup> Virginian was on later with test. Anyway, the 21st was not a failure as WENC-1240 was on their f/c as listed and KOLJ-1240 f/c. - Also CFAC-960 DX NIRC. I didn't see in "DX News" where anyone else heard KVSP-dx 1460 on the 10th but I did hear them and have a verie received today. Heard from 1:45-1:48 with identity and music recorded, so the man said Sorry no one else got them. Well, my veries in this week total 12 and they are KGGF-dx-690 KHIX-1240 WBZA-1030 WLFO-1220 from September report, KGAT-1240 CHRC-dx-800, 16¢ worth of stamps to send folders of Quebec, very nice; WHAZ-dx-1330 WPRO-620 KVSP-dx-1460 WOL-640 KNBC-680 and last and surprised from 4VIM-1250-dx. So all to help for contest but WLFO and 4VIM. Surely would like to get some of those earlier DX veries in like WYAB WJMB HGJB KDSJ WPXY WQTA and YSDF. Off till Monday, so lots of DX here this week and all for now and hope you all had a fine Christmas. 73s and lot of good DX in 1954.

Carroll Seth - 241 Marigold Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

I hope everybody has a real nice Christmas and the kind of New Year you would really want. My DXing is limited to weekends as sleep presents a terrific problem. I have to get up at 7 a.m. and sit in one spot all day which can be tough on a few hours' sleep. How does Charlie Conley do it? DX is quite satisfactory, however, as I am hitting mornings when the Europeans and Tangier (1232) are coming through. It seems odd to discover that sometimes some sections of Europe come through better than others. Boy, some of these babies put through a signal! I have a number of good, solid reports on the way to these fellows and hope the percentage of replies is better than last year when I batted zero on reports to Dakar, Tangier, Colombia and Brazil.

Relfe Luton - Route # 1 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Veries of late are KBIG CHFA KGAE KSUB KRSD-dx WLAY KOLD WASH WHEB WTOB EGPH WROH KRAM KRUX KMYD and KGU. The DX from WGV& KIUL WHAZ KGGF WLSM WYPA WGGG and KQZ all came through. Missed KVSP and SFFM. KLEM not heard, thanks to WUSN/WYPB hash. WEL is back after ten months of silence, prompt reply. Harold West is no longer at KGAE KGU returned report marked, "verified." Nearly topped WJR at 3:30. Allan Godwin, engineer at WTOB, said reports from NRC members complete and always had return postage. KMYD sent nice picture folder. WASH bit slow but very nice letter. WOLO WEXY KMYR KPRK KMYD KQMI and KJAM as per f/c list.

THIS AS YOU CAN SEE IS QUITE A BANNER ISSUE FOR REPORTS. EVERY ISSUE COULD BE LIKE THIS IF SOME MORE OF YOU LADS WOULD JOIN IN THE FUN. WE HAVE ABOUT 175 MEMBERS, SO WHAT SAY, YOU MEN OF MYSTERY? LET'S HEAR FROM YOU THIS WEEK, H'AM?

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Work at the Post Office has kept my DX activity down lately, and very few stations reported. I heard portions of the WGGG-1230 show with John Pohl, but I was worn out and turned it off after the first 35-40 minutes, and missed Laffy Cooper, but CMCO was rough and I couldn't make too much sense out of the show. Can't help thinking that some of my reports must be going astray - no veries coming back. Ten out right now, an awful lot for me. Don't remember whether I listed these stations in the last report, so will mention them again: 12/13 - WFRM-690 way behind WICC and CJOR, only one positive record ID, but sent a report anyhow. Spanish on 1220 loud, but I'm not so hot at identifying the LA signals. 12/14 - produced KQMB loud and clear 4:03-4:34 and reported, KENO-1240 above WEDC at times for a surprise. Gave the loop antenna a try and KRUL-1340 got in here for about 30 seconds on f/c. Just got the s/off announcement. Couldn't hear it at all on the sky wire. Others that AM were WTNC-790, WMYR-1410 and WIAQ-1410. Two signals hit 1430 together at 6 EST s/on. Who? Two signals, on 670 and 830, were heard almost all of the AM on 12/13 but feeble and couldn't follow them at all. A LA heard on 565 kc/s. at 6:20 p.m. but no ID. Strong one on 1425 or 1426 copied solid but again no ID. This one is heard practically every evening. Veries from TIOS (in Spanish) and WICC-600, an extremely attractive card. Better wind this up for now. 73s.

Bob Seifert - 214 Wentworth Avenue - Wyoming 15, Ohio

I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas, since Christmas isn't here as yet at this writing. I'm sure mine will be a merry one. I'd like to wish all members a Happy New Year and remind you to add to that list of resolutions a report to the "DX News," at least once more this season. Also, sending in your verie sigs and thank-yous to DXing stations. These are my resolutions - how about making them yours? DX here has been as follows: Dec. 14 - WJPG-1440 RS and s/off 1:00-1:03 a.m. WANE 1450 1:00-1:05 RS and s/off. WKDY 1240 1:18-1:29 TT. WKDA 1240 1:30-2:00 RS. KDTH 1370 1:32-1:39 TT. WCBI 1340 2:00-2:15 TT. WNAG 1400 2:03-2:17 TT. WELO 1490 2:17-2:30 TT. KVED 1400 2:30-2:45 TT. EKRA 1490 2:49-3:00 f/c with music. WGAU 1340 3:33-3:37 TT. KONI 1280 3:38-3:56 NNRC special on a day early. WJPA 1340 4:02-4:30 NRC special. WAPA 680 4:58-5:00 s/on and RS. Dec. 17 - WPAQ 740 7:30-7:35 s/on and RS. Dec. 18 - WAPA 680 4:58-5:01 s/on and RS. Dec. 18 - KTIB 630 5:00-5:30 ET. WPRO 630 5:30-5:42 s/on and RS. Dec. 19 - KDMA 1450 2:22-2:30 TT. KEOZ 1240 3:01-3:47 NRC special. Dec. 21 HJGZ 710 2:57-3:27 RS. CFAC 960 4:00-4:16 NNRC special. Again a Happy New Year to all.

Stan Morse - R. R. # 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/20, special Sunday mail brought country #41 "Radio Brussels." 12/21 - No sign of needed WHAR, only KMYR and assorted testers. 12/22 - WKKO easy on DX test with WHDH slop-over a small problem as usual. Verie, WKUL, said Pat Bailey heard 'em same night (Nov. 2) I did. Also verie, KGGF-dx and booklet on station. 12/23 - A mystery on 1250 with British accent at 3 a.m. Veries, CHUB and CFGT. 12/24 - KWSC s/off 2:00 CJOB RS topping WJEP for first time here, 3:30-4:00 a.m. KPOF test 4:05 a.m. I see where someone says that WONS will be WOTH as of 1/1. Well, that'll be the fourth set of call letters since I began DX - WRBC to WHED to WONS and now WOTH. I'm glad they're local - I never did hear 'em in the early AM. testing. Veries, 4VIM for country # 42, WJPA-dx WTSL and letter from BBC for West of England-1457. 12/25 - Horby Sweden 1179 good 2:05-3:12 a.m. for eighth new country reported this season. CFGT 3:15, 1270. CJQC Dance Parade on 1340 in English, a French speaker about equal - hope it's CHRL. I'm trying a report to see. CKRB s/off, 3:30, so I'll have to wait till next year for them. CJSO asking for reports in English, 1320. CKCV, 1280. Carena Oriental stations on 1130 under WJEP; CHEF 3:41, CHGB 3:45, WABB 3:48, CKLD 3:49, KALL 4:05, all Christmas shows. WJVA off and KVOO in at 4:10. 12/26 - "Radio Monte Carlo" 1:54-2:17 for my ninth new country reported this season. Falun 1223, my second Swede in as many days, 2:35-3:03 a.m. KHSL at 3:10. CBW and CBK with Christmas messages. Hit CBW when they were giving a message in Indian - thought I really had something! KVBC Farmington N.H. f/c heard at 3:26, not enough for report.

Belfe Luton - Route # 1 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Due to severe cold & throat irritation only 1 AM of DX past week. 12/21 up for WHAR-dx but did not show. Got part of KXLG f/c (1240) 3:45-4 with music under WEDC. CFAC-dx for NNRC came in very nice, loud & clear. Feel better now & will be at dials for KPKW WJNA & WAAB-dx. This was best week for veries here & were: KGGF WHAZ WJPA & 4VIM for club specials, KMYR WCLO WJCO for f/c, WKEY KFEL WJPA WJAL, WJAL duplicate for NNRC-d. Hope the New Year will produce lots of DX for all the night owls.

Earl Raymond - 516 Third Street - Manhattan Beach, California

Now that the jolly but hectic Christmas season is over, perhaps I can get off a few neglected lines to the NRC. The WEAZ-dx didn't have a chance here with local all-nighter KFAC 1330 being on. Tried for a shot in the dark at the CFYT probably would be a miracle if I had heard them and reception was not very good that AM anyway. KGGF-dx long needed here, OK in spite of KGGP but last ten minutes the Arizonian was really on top. The WCAL-dx for the NNRC in here OK but reception a little short of what I expected, perhaps slightly directional. Nothing in the clear here for the CHHC or KHOZ DXes. WPEM-dx failed to make it through CJOR's all night program. Did hear CKOV's DX for NNRC, long needed here and the CFAC NNRC-dx was a powerhouse here, QMED a couple of times but some some station I couldn't identify. I do not try for any of the distant DXes on 1340 because of KFAC on 1330 every night. The KIMA of course was too early for the West Coast. When WLSM didn't show here on the tenth I took a log on KPFD's f/c (910) as I wanted to add their fine QSL card which I admired in the collection of Bob Morris. Blue on yellow with black print for those who don't have it as yet. WQXI 790 on 5:30 a/m, a report as they did not answer several years ago. Report also to WERH 970 for RS 5 a.m. on and same morning one to WIL 1430 apparently on all night schedule. Guess my best DX of late has been the special of Mr. Kruse's from WKKO. Heard KIKI s/off and then listened to 30 minutes of high level noise and was rewarded with 1 1/2 numbers and one announcement from Cocoa. I can say I really worked for this one. Sent report to KABC and KECA as I want these verified before the deletion, KECA will be the first local I have verified outside of a DX program. Report out to WPID for early AM schedule on 1280. Between the rapid fading and mountain music they made for difficult copying. Looks like KLCN is a non-verifier at least for the present and yet they ask for reports. Reported WJEL on 12/21 for early AM schedule, a little rough for no advertising. On 12/19 a tester on 1290 may have been Reilly's KLIQ, only one announcement at 5:00 and it almost slipped by me, but sent tentative report anyway. My Christmas present was verie, program schedule and coverage map from KBWC. Total log getting close to 900 for this poor old "stuck in Southern California" DXer.

Scooter Segraves - P.O. Box # 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

The following have been added to my heard log since 11/21: KRDO-1240, C/OX-1490, both on 11/22. 11/24 brought in KSIJ-1430, KCBS-740, KEPO-690, WKAT-1360, WKIN-1320, WRDW-1480, WSJS-600, WTOB-1380 WAAA-980 (last three all from same city, Winston-Salem, N.C. WRUF-850, WTIC-1080 and KPAC-1250, all on RS 11/26. Besides all these I also enjoyed nice show from YSDF on their DX, although only got about 15 minutes of the show. After about first 1/2 hour CMCB covered them up but I think I have enough for a verie. 11/27 - KEDA-1440 and KTOK-1000, RS. 12/6 - KFGO WCAZ-NNRC-dx WWDG KBLP WJIS. 12/10 WHAM-740 RS with mail order. 12/11 - KRPH-900, RS. 12/12 - Brought in KLPR-1140. On 12/13 added CKEY-580 from Condition of Frequencies list. WIOC-600 while trying for WPEM-dx. Did manage to get a few words of opening of DX so sent a thank-you note and mentioned what I'd heard. Also KENM-1450 RS and KBTO-1360 transmitter and ET. 12/18 WKBH-1410 RS and s/off, then today, 12/19, celebrated my first anniversary of DXing by getting KHOZ-dx KXLY-920 KRAM-920 WLBK-1410, KHJ and CBK-540. CX seem to favor west with CBK which ordinarily if it is heard here at all is weak, being S-7. Then the res of the westerhers listed above came in fairly well for the first time for each of the to reach these quarters. Veries in are from WCBS WDIA KFVD WPNX WJBO WGAR WAVE WKZO WHEP KLCO WGSW KBOO WSJS KFOK KEPO WBT KFUD WDEF KFDA WTOB WMSC WLBS WTIC KILQ WJHP KBTM HCJB WDVA WCCO KSIJ WRDW KFGO WSMB. Veries total 168 and heard log goes to 331. Thanks to Jonathar Panken, Charlie Conley, C.C. Smith, Hal Wagner, Ernie Matherly and Gene Francis for nice Christmas cards. Thanks also to Ernie for the tip on how to get XEHF to verify. All for now so 73s. Hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and added many new stations to your logs.

Jack Hatheway - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

12/17- WIRE 1430 a/off 1, WIL 1430 then took over frequency, sent report; WRC 980 a/c 1:15; WONE 980, sent report, anyone know who was on 620 2-3 in Spanish, kept mentioned 25 years. Couldn't get any ID. Played US music, Q589. Have plenty of dope for report i. I just knew where to send it! His. A group of people sang a sort of ditty about every 15 minutes, looks like I lost an hour's sleep for nothing! Much shouting and applause after each song, mentioned what sounded like 'Mayro, Mayro' (several times, may have been 'Mero, Mero). S/off 3:10 with 'In the Still of the Night.' From Weyrich's Log it looks like it may have been XENK. After 'Imptean' reports to WJBC, 1230, (Page 12

(Hathway, con'd.) they finally condescended to write, "Sir: A check of our log confirms your reception" and signed it right on my report and returned it to me! WRBL 1420 sent report. 12/18 - Received verie from OPHB, 1010; WKOW, 1070; KAUS 1480, s/ off at 12:30 a.m. 12/19, Saturday. 12/19 - Received verie from WLBK, 1360, on Sunrise to Sunset schedule. 12/20 - KLAG, 570, CWV, 560, sent report, WUSN, 1450, covered up the KLEM DX here. 73.

Charlie Conley - 353 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Apparently my report for the 12/19 edition of "Musings" was tied up in the heavier than ever Christmas mail. I had hoped my DXer's plea to S. Claus would inspire him a bit. Even though it didn't flash across the World in our internationally known publication, the Old Boy must have been tipped off by our Editor (just another of the famed NRC services.) For believe it or not, this, the week of December 21, the Ol' Veep has received nine verifications, four of them on the day before Christmas! Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus! The following, all letters with the exception of CKOK, came in: CKOK 620, s/off RS 12/13; WCAL 770, NNRC-dx 12/6, KDSJ 980, NRC-dx with photos; WMTS 860, ET 10/27; 4VEM 1250, NRC-dx 11/29, mentioning that I was one of the few who reported a switch in titles on his show; WWCO 1240, f/c 12/19, and apparently he received a few reports as mine was a carbon copy of a three-line verie for that date; WYPA 1340, NRC-dx 12/41; WQBC 1420, for tornado special of 12/6 and finally, WELX, 1480, RS 12/14. These give me 27 veries on 46 reports mailed since Wheeling. Only three reports out this week. WHAR on their 12/21 DX, and I only caught one item from them, very weak, at 3:30 when they were due to sign on. KMYR was dominating the frequency with a special for a local fund, and KOKK was heard through them on their f/c. The skip was working the wrong way at this location! WIKO placed a fine signal here and I took a log on 1280 from 3:07 to 4:10 Christmas morning of a French speaking station. Couldn't dig an ID from any of it but figure it was CKCV, Quebec, so a report to them. Well, it is encouraging to receive a few verifications, though Fred VV and I are still looking for ECJB and YSDF's to show. Many thanks to all of you for the Christmas Cards! Hope I won't hurt anyone's feelings when I say that the one from the Croton Lads, with each member's signature, was most appreciated, as it was a bit different. Let's DX More in '54! (They're a swell bunch too; Charlie - I'll write about them in much detail in next issue! -Ed.)

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livemore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Atmospheric conditions were so excellent for DXing 12/28 that I was lured from leaving my dial on WJMA's splendid live DX-Cast (featuring the Croton Boys and Lefty), giving them only limited attention, I was able to add the following good catches: Tangier, North Africa stations on 935 and 1232 kc/s., respectively, "Radio Eire" (Ireland) 1250, West England 1457, an unknown French speaking station on about 670 kc/s., all between 2:45-3:30, and KPKW-dx. KGIN's monthly test and WBRN's similar broadcast at 4:00-4:30. All in all I found reception better that morning than ever before in my 25 years of dial spimming - surely WJMA was heard far and well! 12/22, WKKO's test came in well at 5:00. 12/27, I found KOME s/on in the clear with a fair signal at 5:57, followed 13 minutes later by WJMA, who thereafter dominated. WABZ came in nicely at 6:45 s/on, too. Recent veries are a nice printed card from CFAC and nice letters from KVEC KCBS KPEM KVVO WCAL WYPA and WHAZ. Ron Schiller and his mother visited me Dec. 28.

John Pohl - Route # 4 - Box # 242 - Gainesville, Florida

WGGG will DX on Feb. 1 1954 from 3:30-4:30 a.m. EST. This will give westerners a better chance for WGGG. Lefty where's your report? Anybody with anything tentative on WGGG please report it. (This in all likelihood will be changed to avoid KODL -Ed.)

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

After a sensational weekend, I'm now exhausted. Thanks to that swell gang of enthusiastic lads up in Croton-on-Hudson and Harmon, N.Y., I really spent 28 swell hours, visiting their homes, seeing their lay-outs, and broadcasting with three of them over WJMA. It was really terrific! DX here as almost all say is terrific, too, with the addition of Norway-1578, Sweden-1223, North Ireland-1161, Hungary-1187 highlighting it, on 12/26 and 12/29. It was wonderful chatting on the phone with members Dick Cooper, Steve Johnson, Ben Patch, Sid Rosenbaum, Hal Williams and Jonathan Penken at WJMA. Dick, you'll never know how your call fouled up our prepared script, hi! Even the Croton Police Department called us up! I wonder where the Buffalo Policeman was? Veries now total exactly 2,400 with the addition of TIOS WMTS WBAM KEMA, after years of trying on that last one, and it's a beautiful two-color glossed card, too. 73.

Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray B. Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N Y

- 630 KTIB Thibodaux, La hrd ETing 12/17 - 0250-0300 (E Johnson-III)  
 740 KTRY Bastrop, La Testing 12/15 at 0530-0545 (E Johnson)  
 900 WMOP Odala, Fla is now on the air with I Kw (John Pohl-Florida)  
 1090 CFJB Brampton, Ont, daytime on reg sked (Brauner-Wmsville N Y)  
 1150 WCUE Akron, Ohio S/on at 0500 (Walbridge-Pointe Claire Que)  
 1230 WJEF Grand Rapids, Mich. S/on at 0530 (Walbridge)  
 CKEC New Glasgow N.S. S/on 0530, a new station (Walbridge)  
 WNLA Cheektowaga N Y Mr. Brown says not till spring when construction will be started (Brauner)  
 WGGG Gainesville, Fla will DX again 2/1/54 at 0330-0430 AM EST. & anyone having tentative in WGGG's DX can check with me at Route # 4 Box 242 - Gainesville, Fla to see if its good. We need good reports and this is a way to get them. (John Pohl)  
 1260 WNDR Syracuse N Y seem to be on 24 hours again (E Johnson)  
 1280 WLMJ Jackson, Ohio hrd ETing 12/17 at 0330-0400. new one (E Johnson)  
 1340 WMAW Menomine, Mich reg F/C 0345-0400 either on 14th or 2nd TUES.  
 1360 WELP Easley S C F/C at 0430-0445, not 0445-0500 (E Johnsons)/(E J)  
 1380 KHON Honolulu Haw in the clear after 0400 (E Johnson)  
 WAGS Bishopville, S C expects to be on soon (Brauner) /(E Johnson)  
 1460 KEYC Ciudad Juarez, Chih testing in English 12/19 at 0300-0315.  
 1480 KVOE Santa Ana, Calif S/off at 0300 (E Johnson)  
 1490 WAHR Miami Beach, Fla with 100 watts., ex Coral Gables (John Pohl)  
 1520 WWWW Rio Piedras P R like local here when WKBW is off (Sun & Mon AMs) S/on 0430 weekdays. (E Johnson)

F/Cs heard as listed in F/C list; 2nd MON WROX-WMFJ-KGMJ-WGAU;  
 3rd MON;- KSGM-WHAN-WENC-KXLJ-WFOY-KOBE-WBIR; 2nd TUE;-KICD;  
 3rd TUE;-WTCW-WCMA; 4th TUE;-WTIP-WGEA-KJAN-KICD-KWAK-WTYC;

0500 S/ons 550-WSVA; 1150 WCUE-WORA-GHSJ; 1230-WBIR; 1360-WHJC; 1400-WGAP; 1440-WHIS; 1460-WWBR; 1450-WLCK; S/on at 0600 680-WPTF; 790-WQXI  
 800-CJAD; 1070-WHPE; 1400 WWIN; Also 740-WORZ-0550; 1220-CKCW-0400;  
 1460-WBAR-0530;

#### Some New QRA's

William M Harris 823 Day Ave S W Roanoke, Va. from Asheville, N C.  
 Lowell M Bush 519 Oakland St Topeka, Kansas, from Majestic, Ky.  
 Pvt Charles H Larson US 55448356 Btry D 253rd AFA Bn. 6th Armored Divn. Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

To Lowell; Look up an old former NRCer, Arthur L Robb whose last QRA we had was 1100 Western Ave, Topeka. (Pop)

Again we would like to remind all of you who receive their "DX NEWS" 3rd class that when you have a change of address to be sure and send it to 325 Shirley Ave, Buffalo 15, N.Y. 3rd Class mail is not forwarded under any conditions, and when you have changed your QRA, its always returned here. So send all changes of addresses to Buffalo and to you having your DX NEWS sent first class, please send your money or stamps for that service to 325 Shirley Ave, or P.O. Box 38, Kensington Station.

Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Bflo 15 N Y Very sorry to have to admit I pulled an old trick on the morning of Dec 28th when I really wanted to tune in WLNA-KPKW and WAAB on NRC DXes and CFAR on an NNRC DX of which 3 were needed, but shut off the alarm in my sleep or shall we say half a sleep. First time this season so am improving. Saturday evening had a swell visit and gab fest with none other than our local DXer, Seth. He stayed until around 0330 Sunday morning the 27th and tuned in many TAs on the Scott that it seemed just a waste of power. Here we were a listening to Africa-France-Austria-Denmark-Sweden-England and North Ireland and no reports sent. All good volume and could be copied nicely. But Pop being a domestic bcb DXer passed them all up. Personally I like to receive veries I can read and not have to guess what they say so I am passing up plenty of distant stations that maybe could be verified.

## FAR WEST SECTION

Edited By: Roy H. Miller, P.O. Box 754, Bellevue, Wash.

BELLEVUE DEADLINE: TUESDAY A.M. --- ALL TIMES HEREIN: EASTERN ST. T.

## "DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE"

- 620 KNXS Hanford, Calif. not heard AM of 12/13 or 14. (Cameron) Maybe we've lost an all-nighter. Too bad--hi! -Ed.
- 790 4QG Brisbane, Queensland-- At 5:30AM, 12/13 heard "Brisbane ABC presents 'The Sundown'"; heard well for 1/2 hour, but QRM'd at 6:AM. (Cameron) Nice DX! -Ed.
- 1090 XERB Rosarito Bch., Baja Cal. 24 HOURS; effective Nov. 2. (Meehan) Please let me know of any silent period. -Ed.
- 1140 "VOA" Manila, Phil. Is. may have been heard as follows: American music with Eng. announcement at 4:59 AM, then what sounded like Chinese. Signal at it's best at 4:30AM, this on 12/14. (Cameron) Any others? -Ed.
- 1220 HJKO Bogota, Colombia. Call believed to be "Radio Estrella" Ed. Heard at 3:59AM, 12/14; heard for 1/2 hour. (Cameron) This listed at 1,000watts; Good! -Ed.
- 1250 KERG Bakersfield, Calif. On 'til 5:30AM daily. (Meehan) Not. MON. AM though, I believe. -Ed.
- "Radio Free Japan", Somewhere in China. Did any of the many hearing the Jap speaking station the AM of CFYT's DX (or other mornings) catch the NHK "pips & tone" and call for sure? Could it be that it was not JOFR that was coming in, but rather this "Radio Free Japan" station??? -Ed.
- 1340 KORK Las Vegas, Nev. NOT HEARD past 2 MON. A.Ms. (Cameron). Good!! New's the time to look for such illusive catches as KIBH, 2KN, etc., if this channel is clear. -Ed
- 1380 KSBW Salinas, Calif. on 'til 4:AM daily. (Meehan)
- 1400 KORE Crescent City, Calif. heard F/o 4:25AM, 12/11. (Allen) Also, heard s/off test at 4:38AM, same date. (Meehan)
- KRE Berkely, Calif. usually on 'til 3:50AM. (Meehan)
- WGAP Maryville, Tenn. S/on 4:58AM, 12/8. (Allen)
- WJLB Detroit, Mich. heard on r/s at 5:15AM, 12/9. (Allen)
- 1430 WIL St. Louis, Mo. NOT HEARD on MON. A.M. here. (Cameron)
- 1450 KSAN San Francisco, Calif. noted on past 5:AM. (Meehan) Silent on MON. A.Ms, I believe; not sure about SUN. AM. -Ed.
- 1460 CJNB Ne. Battleford, Sask. S/off 3:19 AM; noted 12/10. (Allen)
- 1470 WKMF Flint, Mich. noted on r/s at 4:15AM, 12/9. (Allen)
- 1490 WLOX Biloxi, Miss. heard on r/s at 4:05AM, 12/6. (Allen)
- KBLA Burbank, Calif. on 'til 4:AM daily. (Meehan)

## NEWS OF "DX" PROGRAMS:

KGFF reported heard by SALING and by CAMERON.

WFPF " " CAMERON.

WLSM " " CAMERON.

Also, CAMERON reports reception of NNRC-DXes from WEAky KVOB and CKPC, while SALING reports NNRC-DXes from WCAL and KVOB.

FREQUENCY CHECKS HEARD AS LISTED: 2nd. WED: KWRC; 2nd FRI: KSGA, KSUE. These from ALLEN. Know ARNOLD appreciates these listings, so keep 'em coming here or to Pop's "DX DOWN THE DIAL" column.

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Might note some of the veries mentioned as received by reporters-- CAMERON lists WATT, HOGM & WEXY from DXes; MAGUIRE lists YSS for his 39th country verified; ALLEN notes those from HJ CZ, JOHC, WNAM, & KRSD.

Guess it's time to send along BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to all; thanks for so many swell Christmas cards--I am sorry that I can't personally answer all, but they constitute a wonderful gesture. THANKS! Christmas cards here from NHK (Japan) and IYZ, Rotorua, N.Z. Gene Cameron mentions receiving Christmas card from latter, also. The contests look interesting; nice start, Jim C. But, look out! And I don't mean look out for ye "Ed."---New veries here: KVSM, KMED, WHO. 73a. Roy;-- Although cancelled 12/21, this did not arrive until 12/28--Pop

## FAR WEST SECTION

Edited by: Roy H. Millar, P.O. Box 754, Bellevue, Washington.

## "DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE"

- 580 WCHS Charleston, W. VA., heard R/s 12/21; all-nighter. (Cameron)
- 590 KFXM SAN BERNARDINO, CAL. "DX" JAN. 11, 5:-6:AM; GO GET 'EM! -Ed.
- 640 "RADIO PEKING" Believed Chinese station heard 4:37-5:30AM, Dec. 14.  
(Allen) Int. Digest of 12/19 agrees
- 655 YSS San Salvador, El Salvador heard 9:56-10:25 PM, -Ed.  
Dec. 17th. (Allen)
- 720 JOJR Tokushima, Japan heard with 56 signal at 6:20AM, Dec. 13th.  
(Allen) Listed here as "Shikoku Br. Co., 500 watts! -Ed.
- 750 YVKS Caracas, Venezuela identified as "Radio Caracas" at 11:30PM  
S/off, Dec. 23rd. Difficult under WSB, but report sent. (Millar)
- 760 CMAB Pinar Del Rio, Cuba apparently the L/A QRMing WJR at 11:45 PM  
Dec. 25th. QSA3 at times. (Millar)
- 810 "F.E.N." Okinawa, Ryuku Is. reported verified in Int. Digest of  
12/19; How about a try at this? No info. here as to power.-Ed.
- 830 JOUD Hofu, Japan announced clearly at 5:30AM, Dec. 17th; ??(Allen)  
Hmmm..JOUG, Hofu, 500watts is listed here on 680; HELP! -Ed.
- 860 KIFN Phoenix, Ariz. heard Eting Dec. 21st. (Cameron)
- 940 TIOS San Jose, Costa Rica logged between 3:20 & 4:00AM, Dec. 19th,  
reported by (Cameron) and by (Allen)
- 970 XEJ C. Juarez, Chih. heard at 7:15AM, Dec. 12th. (Allen)
- 1000 XEOY Mexico City, D.F. heard at 7:06AM, Dec. 12th. (Allen)
- 1230 CFHR HAY RIVER, N.W.T. "DX" JAN. 11 at 4:-5:AM. THIS IS SOUTHERN-  
MOST OF N.W.T. STATIONS & 250 WATTS; GOOD LUCK, ALL! -Ed.
- 1240 GJAV Port Alberni, Br. Col. on 'till 3:30AM with Special Program,  
Dec. 19th. (Cameron)
- KGY Olympia, Wash. was testing off and on during KHOZ-DX of Dec.  
19th. (Cameron)
- 1310 CKOY Ottawa, Ont. heard on R/s Dec. 20th; all-nighter. (Cameron)
- 1340 KCMJ Palm Springs, Calif. noted F/c at 3:33AM, Dec. 14th. (Allen)
- KMYR Denver, Colo. on all night, Dec. 21st with Spec. prog.(Cameron)
- 1360 WHJC Matewan, W. Va. heard on R/s by 5:20AM, Dec. 21st. (Cameron)
- 1370 KBUJ Corona, Cal. on past 5:AM, Dec. 20th with Spec. prog.(Cameron)
- 1380 WAGS Bishopville, S.C. will hold initial ETs in the middle or latter  
part of Jan.; Howard Ginsberg, GE. (Thx to Rosenbaum--Ed.)
- WTOB Winston-Salem, S.C. S/on at 5:AM; noted Dec. 14th. (Allen)
- 1400 KCLF Clifton, Ariz. off F/c at 3:20AM, Dec. 14th. (Allen)
- KRPL Moscow, Idaho TT-F/c at 4:17 AM, Dec. 14th. (Allen)
- CKFH Toronto, Ont. heard on R/s Dec. 18th at 4:30AM. (Allen) 24hr.-Ed.
- 1440 WXLG KWAJALEIN, MARSHALL IS. VERIE BACK;; Signed by W.E. PETERS, Sr.  
QRA: NAVY 824, BOX 23, G/of F.P.O., SAN FRANCISCO. Says  
1st report from U.S.A.! (Allen) MERRY XMAS, Gene! -Ed.
- 1450 WTIK New Orleans, La. heard on R/s Dec. 21st; all-nighter.(Cameron)
- KLBM-DX LA GRANDE, ORE. WAS NOT ON; Changed C.E.s; may DX in Feb.  
(Thx to Rosenbaum--Ed.)
- KORE Eugene, Ore. noted testing at time KLBM-DX scheduled. (Cameron)
- 1475 YVMR Barquisimeto, Venezuela heard 3:34-4:02AM, Dec. 18th.(Allen)
- 1490 KPAS Banning, Calif. heard 4:-4:15AM, Dec. 14th F/c. (Allen)
- 1520 WWWW RIO PIEDRAS, PORTO RICO- 250watts, HEARD VERY GOOD ON R/S from  
5:AM on, Dec. 21st. (Were allready on at 5:AM) (Cameron)  
Nice going, O.M! One of the season's best catches, nd?-Ed.
- 1550 XEBG Tijuana, Baja Cal. S/off 4:AM, Dec. 20th. Easy one.(Cameron)
- 1600 KGST Fresno, Calif. noted in SPANISH at 7:30PM, then S/off in ENG.  
at 7:45 PM, Dec. 25th. (Millar)

AS TO "DXes" heard: KHOZ tough through WEDG & KGY-test, -CAMERON;

KKO believed heard, though no call gotten; lots of material-ALLEN;

MRC-DXes from GKOV & CFAC reported heard by SALING.

FREQ. CHECKS heard as listed: 2nd MON: KELY; 3rd MON: KATY, WLAG;

4th TUE: KRWC. Thanks to Cameron and Allen for these.

Gene Allen notes veries in from JOQB-Niigati Iokw.; JOFB-Shizu-  
ka, listed 50 watts!; HCUZ (8 days) & others. Cameron: WKJE, KPAR, etc.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.  
FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS

## Eastern League

1. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Va. Adds: 5PI, HJCZ, 5CL, 4VYM, 4QB, Torun, CMJK, TIOS----16x12-192
2. Hank Holbrook, Bethesda, Md. Adds Falun, Fez-701, 2MW, 5PI, CMHE, 3LO, 2GN, TIOS-----15x9--135
3. C. M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont. Adds: YVMP, WKAQ, ZBWL, WPRA, French-1403----5x6---30
4. Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md. Adds: XECL, AFN-Stuttgart, Stavanger, Monte Carlo----5x5---25
5. Ray Edge, Buffalo, New York. Adds: HCJB, 4VYM-----2x2---4
- Pat Reilly, Jamestown, N. Y. Adds: HCJB, HJCZ-----2x2---4
- Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, N. Y. Adds: AFN-Stuttgart-----2x2---4
- Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pa. Adds: CMQ-----2x2---4
6. Ray Moore, Rowley, Mass. Adds Falun-----1x1---1
- Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, Pa. No additions-----1x1---1
- Joe Lippincott, Moorestown, N. J. No additions-----1x1---1
7. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Penna. No entries-----0x0---0
- Carroll Seth, Buffalo, N. Y. No entries-----0x0---0
- Harold Wagner, North Girard, Pa. No entries-----0x0---0

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. John Alexander, St. Albans, W. Va. Adds: Rennes, BBC-North Ireland, Osterloog, TIGPH, YVMF Zagreb, AFN-Stuttgart, HE3T, Lisbon II, Toulouse, HCJB, NWDR-Oldenburg, KHON, CSB-2, -----17x13-221
2. Jack Hathaway, Rantoul, Illinois. No entries-----0x0---0
- Harold Schrock, Paxton, Illinois, No entries-----0x0---0

## WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Adds: None-----2x2---4
2. Roy Millar, Bellevue, Washington. Adds: None-----1x1---1
3. Peter McKenna, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Adds: None-----0x0---0
- Gene Cameron, Spokane, Washington. Adds: None-----0x0---0
- John Brierley, Reedley, California. Adds: None-----0x0---0

There you have the standings for the first of January. Next standings in the first bulletin in February. This contest is managed by Roger Anderson, and all entries should be sent directly to him at 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

## DX NOTES

## NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--RA reports a pamphlet (SL card from CMJK. FV reports one from CMW via a duplicated letter, not on a letter-head. GC reports hearing CMBC (690) on 11/26 at 0535-0543. (This one doesn't verify-FV) CMS reports verie in from CMHO, owned by same company that owns CMCK and CMDA.

COSTA RICA--CB reports TIJC (1298) heard 12/21 at 0045 with popular U. S. recordings. At 0100 clock struck Midnight and the station left the air. GC reports hearing TIOS (940) on 12/19 from 0326 to 0400 sign-off.

HAITI--RA reports a letter verie from 4VYM for DX program. (None here yet-FV) GC says he sent a tentative report to them on the DX with terrific slop-over from 1240 and 1260 stations. NM also reports his verie in from 4VYM.

PANAMA--JL reports his verie in from HOG and quotes from it: "It may or may not surprise you to know that yours was the best report received so far. We have had about 20. You are the only one to have identified definite talk and also the only one to identify more than music."



PANAMA Cont'd-GC also has a verie from HOG on report of 2 very weak records, and one where he could tell the main instrument. Very nice to have this one.

PUERTO RICO-\*GC reports WVEL (850) heard on 10/26 at 0503-0512. WKVM (810) heard on 11/20 at 0441-0459. WKJB (710) heard on 11/26 at 0524-0532 and verie back in 20 days via air mail. (The only one of the three back so far). WAPA (680) heard on 12/14 at 0521-0530. WWWW (1520) heard on 12/21 at 0503-0515. QSA-5 and best catch of the bunch. (All from GC)

JAMAICA-\*GMS reports finally logging ZQI (720) Cross Roads, on 12/15 at 2220. After two years of chasing.

BERMUDA-\*-"Radio Bermuda" verie in for reception of 12/7/53. Direct from station this year. Needed assistance of Steve Mann for verie last year. (1235 Kcs.) (NM.)

## SOUTH AMERICA

From Ray Edge who received it from Hank Ward, a clipping which tells of the Latin American Christmas celebration which lasts from early in December until New Year's Eve. This explains why many Latin American stations run late programs through December. Most will probably be off after January first.

COLOMBIA-\*JH reports reception of HJCZ (710) Bogota, 0300-0400 12/21 8-9 signals. (Address is Apartado 2665 Bogota, and signer is J. Osorio.-FV) GMS is chasing beacons again, coming up this time with EPO (1600) El Paso, logged on 11/29 and a report sent. He gave the approximate modulation frequency and other details as proof of reception. Hopes for a verie. Reports an all-nighter on 1475 Kcs. every night recently. Sounds like "Radio Santander" which would make it HJGK in Bucaramanga. HJKO (1220) Bogota, is heard regularly during the early morning hours. (All GMS) GC also reports HJKO heard on 12/14 at 0346-0415. RA reports attractive QSL card from HJCZ via air mail with nice message on back. Says no Verie signer.

VENEZUELA-\*YVOB (992) San Cristobal, heard 12/24 at 2100 with good signal. (CB). YVKS (750) Caracas, logged on 12/7 at 0110. (GMS)

ARGENTINA-\*Verie in from LRL. Definite and in English. (GMS)

## EUROPE

BULGARIA-\*Stara Zagora (1223) logged on 12/6 at 1745. (GMS) Sofia I (827) heard 12/10 with gym exercises at 2327, man with piano. (CB)

GREECE-\*VOA "Courier" heard on 1259 Kcs. or 1260 Kcs. around 2145 GMT. (RP)

NORWAY-\*LKS (1313) Stavanger, logged on 12/7 at 0130. (GMS) Also reported by CB on 12/24 at 0126 with gym exercises. Man with piano.

EIRE-\*"Radio Eireann" new Dublin transmitter should be testing any day now and early in the New Year Cork should be testing a new 5 Kw transmitter. Both stations are on 1250 Kcs. (RP) HW says that he heard Athlone sign on at 0300 in November, but not recently. Tone on at 0245 with voice at 0300.

GERMANY-\*Bromen (1358) logged on 12/7 at 0140. (GMS) Also reported by CB on 11/7 with woman announcer in German till 1900 sign-off. Heard on 12/26 at 0100 sign-on. CB also reports VOA (1106) heard 12/23 and 12/24. Foreign language programs. Leaves the air at 2245 with English announcement. Also from CB logging of Kiel (1484) often heard from midnight on relaying NWDR. Good signal for low power. RA reports copying Berlin III (1043) in USSR Zone with continuous American music from 1738-1757 on 12/19. "Radio Free Europe", Munich, has a new station on 854 Kcs. in parallel with 719 Kcs. It seems to be high-powered and broadcasts entirely in Czech. (UK) AFN Berlin has moved to 935 Kcs. (UK)

TURKEY-\*RP reports A kara good on 182 Kcs. with Turkish music around 1800 GMT. Says he can't get Istanbul on 701 Kcs., as too many stations operate on this frequency.

HUNGARY--A new transmitter of "Radio Potofi" Budapest is transmitting on 872 Kcs. with high power. The same programs are also broadcast on 1187 and 1340 Kcs. (UK) RA reports copying Budapest II (Potofi) (1187) with folk music at 0106 and man and woman with news discussion at 0115 on 12/21.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Group on 1520 Kcs. logged on 12/7 at 0150. (CMS)

FINLAND--Suomen Yleisradio has sent a complete list of the Finnish

stations which follows:

Helsinki I	557 Kc.	100 Kw.	Porl	1484 Kc.	1 Kw.
Helsinki II	1484 Kc.	1 Kw.	Tammisaari	1484 Kc.	200 W.
Helsinki III	845 Kc.	200 W.	Tampere	1484 Kc.	1 Kw.
Joensuu	520 Kc.	1 Kw.	Turku I	962 Kc.	40 Kw.
Karjala	1594 Kc.	200 w.	Turku II	1484 Kc.	200 w.
Kuopio	755 Kc.	20 Kw.	Vaasa	1241 Kc.	10 Kw.
Pictarsaari	1484 Kc.	1 Kw.	Ylivieska	836 Kc.	10 Kw.

(Above from UK)

U. S. S. R.--"Radio Moscow" has sent me numerous schedules of external transmissions from which I quote: "Musical programs with announcements in German, English, and French are broadcast at 1630-1730 EST on 1385, 1034, 800, and 575 Kcs. Saransk is heard on 1061 Kcs. opening at 1420 GMT and remains on the air for about two hours. (UK)

UKRAINE--The station heard by SJ on 647 Kcs. and reported to DX NEWS as Kharkov I was not this station, as it is off the air at that time. It was the BBC broadcasting in Russian. Most Russian stations sign off at 1605 EST and don't return to the air until about 2200 EST. (UK)

Mogilev (1106) was heard with S-9 signals at 2225 to 2240 on 12/23 with gruff-voiced talking. Tallinn (1034) with S-8 signals on 12/25 at 2205 to 2225 with man-woman news discussion. Kovno (1385) was heard on 12/26 at 0047 with Russian talking followed by choral singing at 0059 and more man-woman talking at 0119. Good report, but don't know where to send it. (RA) CB reports a station on 1383 Kcs. which he believes to be Kovno on 12/22 with excellent signal. Signs on before 2300 and leaves air at 0130. Much talking by man and woman.

WALES--BBC (881) logged on 12/7 at 0200. (CMS)

FRANCE--Nancy (836) copied with popular French music at 0147 and news at 0200 on 12/16. Synch. transmitters (1241) copied with news and commentary 0202-0233 on 12/26. CMS reports his verio for group on 1403 Kcs.

NORTH IRELAND--BBC (1151) logged on 12/7 at 0220. (CMS)

ROMANIA--Timisoara II (755) logged 12/25 2315-2355 S-4 p. 5 signal. Gym exercises with woman and piano 2315-2320. (CB)

ALBANIA--Tirana (1358) heard 12/5 with S-8 signals at 0035-0110 with gym exercises at 0035. News at 0100 with man and woman announcing. (CB)

ANDORRA--"Radio Andorra" (822) heard 12/24 with nice signal. Woman announcer in Spanish at 1840. (CB)

AUSTRIA--Linz (773) heard often at 2330 sign-on. (CB)

POLAND--Torun (1367) has been heard many times from 2300 sign-on with nice signal. (CB) RA reports a verio letter in from this station on 11/10 Signor is Ed. Udzanski, Director.

PORTUGAL--Porto (755) heard often but only fair signal. Same program as Lisbon 665, which is one of strongest TA signals. Heard at 0230 sign-on and 1900 sign-off. (CB) CB also heard an unidentified one on 1223 Kcs. from 1615-1630 in Portuguese.

SPAIN--RNE Seville (638) with nice signal at times around 1700. EAJ5 (773) Seville, good 1700-1800 with opera music often. EAJ101 (872) Zaragoza, has good signals afternoons from 1630. Madrid (917) good near 1700. EAJ15 (1124) heard several times around 1700, as was EAJ28 (1133), definitely logged on 12/23. (All-CB)

SWEDEN--Herby (1178) copied with apparently religious speech at 0232 on 12/25. (RA)

YUGOSLAVIA--Belgrade II (1268) copied with folk music at 0119 and news commentary at 0129 on 12/21. (RA)

## AFRICA

ALGERIA--Algiers III (1421) heard at 0130 sign-on with Arabic chant and Arabic native music. (CB)

TANGIER--RP reports that "Radio International" (1232 Kcs.) is one of the best African signals, heard as early as 1530 GMT. This is SJ's Arabic station here. And the one on 1196 is in French Morocco (RP) CMS reports logging this station on 12/2 at 1730.

TUNIS--Tunis I (962) has Arabic chant at 0045 sign-on followed by news at 0100. (CB)

SPANISH MOROCCO--Dersa at Tetuan (904) heard leaving air at 1907 on 12/24. (CB)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA--Dakar (1435) has not been heard on this frequency this season. Wonders if still here. (CB)

## ASIA

JAPAN--GC reports sending a report to JOKP (990), but they said they could not tell if it was JOKP or JOHG. I thought JOHG moved to 980. JOBB (830) heard on 12.14 from 0508-0519. (GC) (I'm not sure who is where, but all we have to go on is the official list-FV) NM has a recent letter from NHK stating that JOKP, Kitami, is only station operating on 990 Kcs. (More confusion) NM says that he and Pete McKenna received NHK Christmas cards. He lately reports the following recent voices: JOIB Sapporo, (750), JOCB Nagoya (910), JOCC Morioka (770), JOAB Tokyo (690), and JONR Osaka (1010). JONR even send their rate card for advertising on their station. If anyone wishes to sponsor a program, Norm will furnish the prices in yen. (All last part-NM)

CHINA--A verio letter and card has been received from "Radio Peking" confirming quite definitely my reception of Shantung Radio on 1180 Kcs. on 11/16 1952 at 2250 GMT. Shantung is one of the coastal provinces of East China. This station is listed as Tsinan, 1178 Kcs, 500 watts in the LOG. Tsinan certainly is the capital of Shantung province. (UK)

INDIA--VUJ2 (1330) Jullunder, VUB7 (1200) Baroda, and VUA3 AllahaBad (770) and an unknown station on 1300 Kcs. in parallel with Jullunder have been heard around 1330-1500 GMT. An Indian Engineer living here has informed me that there are no longer any 1000 watt stations in India and most of the AIR transmitters are using 5 or 10 Kw. (UK)

PAKISTAN--APP (629) Pehsawar, has been heard on 12/15 at 1315-1355 GMT. (UK)

PHILIPPINES--Manila "B" now on 1140 Kcs. was heard as early as 1212-1300 GMT on 12/16. (UK) NM has verio #1 from USA, now 500 watts.

RYUKU ISLANDS--VOA Okinawa (1180) is regularly heard in English at 1330-1400 GMT and is jammed at 1415-1445 GMT when having a Russian transmission. (UK)

ASIATIC USSR--"Radio Moscow" lists the following transmissions in Chinese which are broadcast over Asiatic Russian stations: 1730-1800 EST on 656, 629, and 548 Kcs. 0330-0400 on 656, 629, and 548 Kcs. 0500-0530 EST on 629 and 548 Kcs. 0600-0630 EST on 710, 656, 629, and 548 Kcs. 0900-1000 EST on 710, 656, 629, and 548 Kcs. (UK)

SYRIA--Damascus is heard on 748 Kcs. (New frequency) signing off at 2200 GMT. (UK)

## OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--4QG (790) heard on 12/13 from 0530-0600. RA has ABC cards received for both 5CL (730) and 4QB (910). (1st Item-GC)

NEW ZEALAND--GC reports that he sent a rather spotty report off to IYZ hoping that they will verify, but with grave doubts.

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NM wants to know who the Spanish speaker is heard frequently on 1220 Kcs. in early morning with no station identification. Mostly records and repeating word "BanOdo-lay". Don't know if this is name or place. Heard 12/10 thru 12/17 0400-0600. Also two Spanish stations on 1290 Kcs. on 12/21 0430-0500 fighting it out. Who? On 1520 Kcs. two Spanish speakers on 12/21. One was WWW. Who was the other? All these from NM

UK says a Chinese speaking station has been heard at 1415 GMT on 1060 Kcs. but was blotted out a few minutes later by a carrier. Any ideas??

SRM reports one on 1250 Kcs. from 0310-0330 with news at 0310-0315 mostly datelined in Africa. Mentioned Nairobi several times. At 0315 Christmas music, carols and popular Christmas tunes. Accent was very British. (How about Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika, listed on 1250 Kcs., not very far from Nairobi. Listed at 250 watts, so would be quite a catch-FV)

## GENERAL

Following is a list of beacons sent along by CMS. These are in our known BCB only.

MIQ	Maiquetia, Venezuela	1598	1000	24 hrs.	Pan American Airways
VL	Valera, Venezuela	1600	?	?	LAV
IAQ	La Quiaca, Argentina.	1600	250	24 hrs.	Government.
EPO	El Paso, Colombia.	1600	1200	0500-1800	Government.
PET	Petroles, Colombia.	1602	?	?	?

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## GENERAL

Please forgive any errors I have made. Was late getting this started due to working at the house, so am pretty tired as I finish it up. Still not in our house, but I hope to get a lot done over the New Years Holiday. I have tried to use all the material which you sent in for use, but I'm just not sure if I actually did cover all parts of every report.

I want to emphasize again that I want your reports on one side of the page only. Had two offenders this week. Also please separate your material into country and continent and group the material so each continent can be cut apart from the rest of the material. Do not list veries or other notes separately. List all information under the proper country. That is the way we have the column set up.

So far most of the response has not been favor of the "Calls Heard" column, so we will continue to place all of the information in the section by country.

I am hoping to get back to my own radio dials in the next week after a lapse of about three weeks. Sort of lets one down, especially right in the middle of a good DX season.

Well, if all goes well, we'll be back with more news next week.